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LETTER DATED 20 JUNE 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters, the latest being our letter No. 171 of 17 June 1991, I have the honour to inform you of further instances of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, as follows:

1. On 14 June 1991, the Iranian side fired a launcher missile in the direction of the Iraqi units stationed to the left of the new Qutaybah control post at geographic coordinate 481213 inside Iraqi territory in the central sector (map of Qasr-e-Shirin).

2. At 0900 hours on 15 June 1991, three persons from the Iranian side were seen digging a firing position in front of the Yathrib control post at geographic coordinate 5523 in no man's land in the central sector (map of Qasr-e-Shirin). At 1300 hours on the same day, the Iranian side opened fire on a group of men from the Iraqi units at geographic coordinate 475215 in the same sector. This resulted in the destruction of an Ifa vehicle and a Waz vehicle inside Iraqi territory.

These fresh violations, which are in addition to earlier Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries unquestionably confirm the Iranian Government's persistence in seeking deliberately to infringe the sovereignty and security of Iraq. My country's Government reaffirms once again that the Iranian Government will be held responsible for all damage sustained by Iraq as a result of these violations.

In informing you of these violations, I request you to take such measures to put a halt to them as are imposed by the provisions and principles of the Charter of the Organization.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir K. K. AL-NIMA
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